

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 15, 2008**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., in Training Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia C. Lane, R.N., M.S.N, Chairperson
Evelyn Lindsay, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Ann Tiller, Compliance Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda Mitchell, Adjudication Specialist
Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Specialist (observing)

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Marlene Griffiths, C.N.A. 1401-115264

Ms. Griffiths appeared, accompanied by attorney, W. Scott Johnson; and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pennycooke.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Griffiths. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Tiller, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:55 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to close the case undetermined.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Claudia Bangura (a.k.a. Fatmata Conteh), C.N.A.1401-111669

Ms. Bangura appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:23 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision

in the matter of Ms. Bangura. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Tiller, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:34 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Claudia Bangura.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Bangura unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Bangura within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Jacqueline McKeever, C.N.A. 1401-008994

Ms. McKeever appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:53 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McKeever. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Tiller, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:00 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Mary “Bridget” Cole, C.N.A. 1401-051300

Ms. Cole appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:27 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Cole. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Tiller, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:40 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order of reprimand to Mary Cole.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Cole unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Cole within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Connie Williams Alford, C.N.A. 1401-042267

Ms. Alford did not appear.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to offer Connie Alford a consent order for indefinite suspension of her certificate for not less than one year, and enter a finding of misappropriation of patient property in lieu of a formal hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Alford and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Anitra Garland, C.N.A. 1401-075906

Ms. Garland appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the

Code of Virginia at 1:16 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Garland. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Tiller, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:38 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Anitra Garland.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Garland unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Garland within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Margaret Featherstone, C.N.A. 1401-061528; L.P.N. 0002-076048

Ms. Featherstone appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Featherstone. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Tiller, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:30 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Tosha V. Corprew, C.N.A. 1401-020538
Ms. Corprew appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:52 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Corprew. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Tiller, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:58 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Samuel McGill, C.N.A. 1401-110366
Mr. McGill did not appear.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to offer Samuel McGill a consent order for indefinite suspension of his certificate for not less than one year in lieu of a formal hearing.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Mr. McGill and the Board.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Rachel Sparks, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-073503
Ms. Sparks did not appear.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order to deny Rachel Sparks' petition for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Sparks unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sparks within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days

shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Ann Tiller
Compliance Manager